

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the Election Requirement dated July 1, 2003.

In response to the Election Requirement, Applicants hereby elect embodiment 1, directed to Fig. 1. Claims 1, 2 and 3 read on the elected embodiment. In addition, by the present amendment, claims 4 and 5 have been amended to be dependent on claim 3. Accordingly, examination of claims 4 and 5, together with claims 1-3, is respectfully requested, noting that, at a minimum, claim 3 is generic to claims 4 and 5. Similarly, examination of claims 6-20, all dependent either directly or indirectly on claims 4 and 5, is also respectfully requested by virtue of the dependence of claims 4 and 5 on claim 3.


With regard to the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that this Office Action is incomplete since it does not identify whether a generic claim exists or not. As noted above, it is respectfully submitted that claim 3 is at least generic to claims 4-20. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 1 is a generic claim in defining a wiring substrate comprising a first substrate having through holes, a first wiring layer formed on the first substrate having first wiring and first insulation layer a second wiring layer formed on the other surface of the first substrate with second wiring and a second insulation layer and a heat expansion coefficient different between the first wiring and the second wiring. As such, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is generic to all of the claims in the application, and identification of claim 1 as a generic claim is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters that can be resolved either by way of telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.40792VX1), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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